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Honorable Commissioner of
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Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated September 21, 2000 for four (4) months from October 21, 2000 to February 21, 2001.

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